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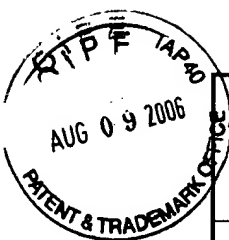
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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
40	- 38 = 2	x 25 =	50

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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.39(b)(1)
Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 2672**

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In re application of:

Huiping LI et al.

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 41.39(b)(1), 1.111, and 1.112

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Answer dated **June 15, 2006**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply. In so doing, Applicants request that prosecution be reopened 37 C.F.R. § 41.39(b)(1) to address the new grounds of rejection raised in the Examiner's Answer.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Any fees required therefor, and any other fee

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deficiencies, are hereby authorized to be charged, or any overpayments credited, to our Deposit
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Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin at Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at Page 13 of this paper.